

FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSION

January 23, 2015

COURTHOUSE

FAYETTEVILLE, WV 25840

MEMBERS Present: Denise A. Scalph, Matthew Wender, John Lopez

The Fayette County Commission met for a regular meeting on this 23rd day of January, 2015.

President Scalph called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Early Voting and Election Day tests were held.

Todd Gunter, field representative from Shelley Moore Capito's office, appeared to introduce himself. Commissioner Wender invited the Capito office to attend the Danny Webb Injection Well meeting on February 19th at 6:30 at Oak Hill High School.

Danny Scalise was introduced as the new Administrator of the Fayette County Health Department.

Eddie Young, Assessor, appeared before the Commission to present exonerations for real and personal property.

Mr. Young presented exonerations for real property for Charlotte Kidd - \$125.28; Darrell Gene Harris - \$128.96; Ricky & Ramona Goodall - \$667.34. Commissioner Wender motioned to approve the real property exonerations. Commissioner Lopez seconded. Unanimous decision.

Mr. Young presented exonerations for personal property for Lonnie Dale & Angela Riffe - \$351.30; Kenneth & Krystle Chadwell - \$321.86; Edward & Rebecca Hutchens - \$612.92; Angela D. Turner - \$99.52; Brian & Megan Kirk - \$176.92; Brian A. Evans - \$178.46; William C. or Yvonne Washburn - \$340.34; Vincent C. Menei - \$553.38; Carl J. Stewart - \$187.78; Robert Charles Davis - \$433.60. Commissioner Lopez motioned to approve the personal property exonerations. Commissioner Wender seconded. Unanimous decision.

Mr. Young presented a refund for Matthew Wriston & Lindsey Pack for \$197.09. Commissioner Wender motioned to approve the refund. Commissioner Lopez seconded. Unanimous decision.

Debbie Berry, County Administrator, presented an order to Combine or Divide and Segregate Land for Penny R. & Iris Mayfield for the Commission to sign. Commissioner Wender motioned to approve the request. Commissioner Lopez seconded. Unanimous decision.

Commissioner Lopez motioned to approve vouchers and invoices to be released today and approve 2nd half payroll to be released January 30th. Commissioner Wender seconded. Unanimous decision.

President Scalph motioned to approve minutes from November 21st and December 12th 2014. Commissioner Wender seconded. Unanimous decision.

Ms. Berry presented a request for John David, SALS to come before the Commission to make a budget request prior to March 2015. The Commission approved the request. The Commission would like to check with Larry Harrah, Prosecuting Attorney, regarding the allocation of \$5,000.00 to assist with boiler repair at the Oak Hill School.

Ms. Berry presented a request from Oak Hill Little League for an emergency allocation of \$1,000.00 to help with start up costs, prepare the field and turn lights on. Commissioner Wender motioned to reappropriate unused community project monies to Oak Hill Little League. Commissioner Lopez seconded. Unanimous decision.

Ms. Berry presented a letter from Carl L. Kennedy et al concerning a request for "The Park at 5th and Lee": in Montgomery. Commissioner Lopez motioned to reappropriate \$5000.00 from unused community project monies to the City of Montgomery for the "Park on 5th

and Lee." Commissioner Wender seconded. Unanimous decision.

Papers were then presented to the Commission to sign to complete the election test.

Earl Pauley, Peggy Bennett, Susie Dufour and Alex Moore appeared from the Fayette County Park to discuss Lacy's Lights reports.

Discussion was held regarding monies received. Commission requests putting a lock box on a pole so visitors can donate money themselves. Mr. Pauley said this is doable. Commission asks that deposits be made more frequently during Lacy's Lights, similar to how money is deposited during the summer. This is to protect the employees so that there is not a lot of money on the grounds.

Sheriff Steve Kessler appeared to discuss courthouse security. The Sheriff suggests putting a deputy on the 1st floor of the courthouse and the 1st floor of the annex. He requests an increase in his budget for two additional deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Kessler suggests meeting with each office to discuss how to handle situations and where to go for safety.

Discussion was held regarding ID cards for each employee. Panic buttons need to be upgraded. Currently, there is a delay because the signals travel through the phone lines.

Commissioner Wender stated that he feels the public should think of this as their house, that they should come and go as they please. Commissioner Wender suggested hiring a consulting firm to research security at other courthouses and while this research is being conducted, that the Sheriff implement his stated plan as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.
